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Andrew M. Lebo
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Lewis Deans
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310 W. 76th Avenue, Apt. E
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Re: L.D. (by Felicia King) v. ASD
DEED DPH #06-08

Dear Mr. Lebo, Mr. Deans, and Ms. King:

Since my letter dated December 8, 2005, I have received no contact from Ms. King or Mr. Deans concerning the above matter. Both Ms. King and Mr. Deans appear to be unable or unwilling to proceed with the matter at this time. ASD believes dismissal of this matter is appropriate under these circumstances.

Therefore, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §1415(f) and AS 14.30.193(d), ASD requests the Hearing Officer to dismiss this due process hearing request with prejudice. This is based on the refusal and failure of the parent or student to timely pursue and comply with the procedural requirements for the hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any further information.

Very truly yours,

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